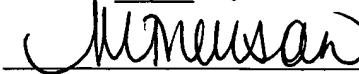


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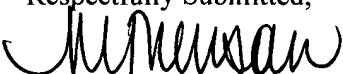
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- Notice to File Missing Parts**
- Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts**
- Check for \$954.00**
- Preliminary Amendment**
- Declaration for Patent Application**
- Fee Calculation Sheet**
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 2001.

Attached is the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Robert L. Bratzler, Deanna M. Petersen and Yves Fouron as well as a Preliminary Amendment.

Also attached is a check in the amount of \$ 954.00 to cover the cost of the filing fee and the surcharge for filing a late Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that this document is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned attorney by phone (617-720-3500, Ext. 266) to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$368.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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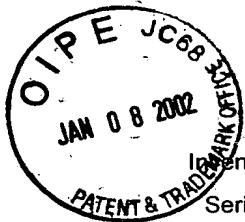
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General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

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